

# Legal Developments Encourage the Use of Smart Contracts in the United States

An alert from **Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman** takes a look at some new laws in the United States that provide a clear indication that smart contracts will be impactful.

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The article covers the Current legal state of smart contracts and blockchain technology, provides a refresher on smart contracts, discusses upcoming smart contract and blockchain technology projects, and looks at the future of smart contracts.

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